The goal of the Jesse Jones Leadership Center Summer in D.C. Policy Research Internship Program is to offer Rice University undergraduate students hands-on experience in the world of public policy research and analysis in our nation’s capital.

Initiated in 2004, the program has provided over $1.35 million in stipends to students conducting policymaking research at government agencies, private think tanks and nongovernmental organizations in Washington, D.C. Students attend a seminar on public policy and global affairs coterminous with their internships in D.C., write a research report, give a presentation before Rice faculty and researchers, and organize a public education activity. Applicants, who are screened by a committee of Baker Institute and Rice faculty, are individually responsible for selecting and establishing internships and residency in D.C.

Since 2004, 179 students have worked at the State Department (25 total), the Council of Economic Advisers, the Middle East Institute, the Urban Institute, the National Science Foundation, the Center for American Progress, the American Enterprise Institute, the Inter-American Foundation, the Humane Society of the United States, the Human Rights Campaign, the Institute for Policy Studies, the Brookings Institution, the Hudson Institute, the Center for Strategic and International Studies, the Atlantic Council and the American Civil Liberties Union, among other institutions and organizations. Many have used their research experiences to obtain prestigious scholarships, including the Rhodes Scholarship (1), Marshall Scholarship (3), Truman Scholarship (5), Fulbright Scholarship (6), Udall Scholarship (2), Goldwater Scholarship (1), Pickering Scholarship (1), The Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans (2), Thomas J. Watson Fellowship (2), Henry Luce Scholarship (1), JET Scholarship (1) and Rice University Wagoner International Research Scholarship (9). As of fall 2022, 165 program alumni have graduated from Rice and used their summer experiences in Washington, D.C., to apply for prestigious graduate and professional degree programs. Thirty of these alumni are currently in graduate or professional school, and the rest have collectively received 52 master’s degrees, 33 juris doctorates, 15 medical doctorates and three philosophy doctorates (including tenure-track faculty teaching positions at the University of Chicago, New York University and Washington University in St. Louis). Of the 165 program alumni who have graduated from Rice, some 95 are working in the public sector or studying, including four foreign service officers (FSOs) in the U.S. Department of State, two Peace Corps volunteers, 10 teachers, one White House senior advisor, one state solicitor general (Oklahoma), two assistant United States attorneys, two deputy public defenders, one Supreme Court clerk and many clerks at the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Currently, 34 of the 165 program and Rice alumni are living and working in Washington, D.C.

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For more information about the program, visit bakerinstitute.org/students/DC.
2022 Cohort — Then and Now

Front row, from left:
Elaine Zhang ’23
D.C. 2022: Atlantic Council South Asia Center; 2022: Senior in Asian Studies, Management and Political Science, Rice University, Houston

Leyah Mathew ’24
D.C. 2022: Brookings Center on Education Policy; 2022: Junior in Economics and Social Policy Analysis, Rice University, Houston

Jonathan Cheng ’24 Jones
D.C. 2022: Center for American Progress National Security and International Policy Department; 2022: Senior in Political Science and Asian Studies, Rice University, Houston

Casley Mathews ’23
D.C. 2022: Urban Institute Health Policy Center; 2022: Senior in Health Sciences and Social Policy Analysis, Rice University, Houston

Chase Brown ’24
D.C. 2022: Institute for Policy Studies Criminalization of Race and Poverty Program; 2022: Junior in Political Science and Social Policy Analysis, Rice University, Houston

Melissa Carmona ’23
D.C. 2022: Brookings Center on Education Policy; 2022: Senior in History and Sociology, Rice University, Houston

Back row, from left:
Suzanne Harms ’23
D.C. 2022: Center for American Progress Policy to Prosperity Program; 2022: Senior in Math Economics and Religion, Rice University, Houston

Shalin Mehta ’24
D.C. 2022: Brookings Center for Security Strategy and Technology; 2022: Junior in Political Science and Social Policy Analysis, Rice University, Houston

Samuel Lee ’25
D.C. 2022: Hudson Institute Asia-Pacific Security; 2022: Sophomore in Anthropology and Political Science, Rice University, Houston

Dan Helmeci ’23
D.C. 2022: Atlantic Council Global Energy Center; 2022: Senior in History and Political Science, Rice University, Houston

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2021 Cohort — Then and Now

From left:

Gavin Voss ’22
D.C. 2021: Wilson Center Latin America Program and American University; 2022: Research Assistant for the Texas Legislative History Project, Rice University, Houston

Kirsty Leech ’23
D.C. 2021: Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights Under Law; 2022: Senior in Political Science, Sociology and Politics, Law, and Social Thought, Rice University, and Public Policy and Law Center Intern, Children at Risk, Houston

Riley Meve ’23
D.C. 2021: American University Justice, Housing and Health Study; 2022: Senior in History and Social Policy Analysis, Rice University, Houston, and Project Assistant, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, Cambridge

Rebecca Mak ’23
D.C. 2021: Department of Health and Human Services Office of Minority Health; 2022: Senior in French and Social Policy Analysis, Rice University, Houston

Rachel Lamb ’22
D.C. 2021: U.S. Department of State Bureau of West Hemisphere Affairs; 2022: Research Assistant, Urban Institute, Washington, D.C.

Jake Joseph ’22
D.C. 2021: Urban Institute Center on Education Data and Policy; 2022: Research Assistant, Center for Informatics and Improvement Research, University of California San Francisco, San Francisco

Alejandro Escobedo ’23

Kamil Cook ’22
D.C. 2021: Resources for the Future; 2022: Wagoner Scholarship, Researcher, Amman

Jacob Koelsch ’22

Andrew Wan ’22

Not pictured:

Izzie Karohl ’22
2020 Cohort — Then and Now

Front row, from left:

Spoorthi Kamepalli ’21

D.C. 2020: Schaeffer Initiative for Health Policy, Brookings Institution; 2022: M.D. Student, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston

Zain Imam ’21

D.C. 2020: Voting Section, U.S. Department of Justice; 2022: Karsh–Dillard Leadership Scholar and J.D. Candidate, University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville

Annie Chen ’21

D.C. 2020: Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights; 2022: Client Advocate, Harris County Public Defender’s Office, Houston

Second row, from left:

Mason Reece ’22

D.C. 2020: Research Assistant, Chris Edelson, Department of Government, American University; 2022: Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge

Sophie Pereira ’21


Jefferson Ren ’21


Back row, from left:

Carolyn Daley ’21

D.C. 2020: Policy Office of Educational and Cultural Affairs, U.S. Department of State (canceled due to COVID–19), and Student Researcher on Safe Voting During the Pandemic, Harris County Clerk, Houston; 2022: Associate Consultant, The Bridgespan Group, San Francisco

Andrew Wan ’22


Krithika Shamanna ’22

D.C. 2020: Women in Science, Technology, Engineering & Math Intern, National Institute of Standards and Technology; 2021: Recipient of Merfish Award, Rice University Center for the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality; 2022: Co–founder, Deeds Not Words, Rice University, Houston
2019 Cohort — Then and Now

Front row, from left:

Anthony D’Souza ’21
D.C. 2019: Environmental Law Institute; 2022: Research & Policy Coordinator, Air Alliance Houston, Houston

Carly Frieders ’20
D.C. 2019: Migration Policy Institute; 2022: J.D. Candidate, Stanford Law School, Palo Alto

Tessa Schreiber ’21

Gillian Culkin ’20
D.C. 2019: Diplomacy Center, U.S. Department of State; 2022: Giving Associate, Global Resources, Wildlife Conservation Society, New York City

Sree Yeluri ’21

Back row, from left:

Nitin Srinivasan ’21
D.C. 2019: Health Policy Center, Urban Institute; 2022: Medical Student, Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California, Los Angeles

Hannah Kaplan ’20
D.C. 2019: American Jewish Committee; 2022: Research Associate, The Alpaugh Family Economics Center, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati

Molly Wancewicz ’21
D.C. 2019: National Coordinating Committee on Multiemployer Plans; 2022: Corps Member, Teach for America, and 6th Grade English/Language Arts Teacher, Fondren Middle School, Houston

Eric Shi ’20
D.C. 2019: National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers; 2022: J.D. Candidate, Emory University School of Law, Atlanta

Blake Coleman ’21
2018 Cohort — Then and Now

Front row, from left:

Mikayla Knutson ’21

D.C. 2018: Character Assassination and Reputation Research Project, George Mason University; 2019: Abraham–Broad Exchange Scholar, Trinity College, Cambridge University; 2022: Legal Recruiting and Development Assistant, Kirkland & Ellis LLP, Chicago

Su Chen Teh ’20


Anu Dwarumpudi ’19

D.C. 2018: Office on Trafficking in Persons, Department of Health and Human Services; 2019: Wagoner Scholar, Visiting Researcher, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine; 2022: Life Sciences Investment Banking Analyst, Locust Walk, Boston

Navya Kumar ’19

D.C. 2018: Bureau of Global Health, USAID; 2022: Medical Student, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston

Madison Grimes ’20

D.C. 2018: Community Asset Mobilization Team, Inter–American Foundation; 2022: Binational Business Grantee, COMEXUS Fulbright–García Robles, Mexico City

Sonia Torres ’19


Back row, from left:

Coleman Lambo ’21


Siddarth Gorantla ’20

D.C. 2018: Milken School of Public Health, George Washington University; 2022: Associate Consultant, Bain & Company, Houston

Kristoffer Westgaard ’20

D.C. 2018: Energy and National Security Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies; 2022: Coverage Associate, Crédit Agricole CIB, Oslo

Maurice Frediere ’19

D.C. 2018: Hudson Institute and Georgetown University; 2022: Special Education Teacher, Lynwood High School, Lynwood, California

Eli Mensing ’20


Matthew Nobles ’19

2017 Cohort — Then and Now

Front row, from left:

Mandy Quan ’20
D.C. 2017: Milken Institute of Public Health, George Washington University; 2022: M.S. Candidate in Narrative Medicine, Columbia University, New York City

Manlin Yao ’18

Caroline Lee ’19

David Cirillo ’18
D.C. 2017: Middle East Journal, Middle East Institute; 2022: J.D. Candidate, The University of Texas School of Law, Austin

Back row, from left:

Colton Cox ’18
D.C. 2017: Middle East Journal, Middle East Institute; 2022: J.D. Candidate, The University of Texas School of Law, Austin

Nicky Joseph ’18

Kevin Jiang ’18
D.C. 2017: Health Policy Center, Urban Institute; 2022: M.D., Baylor College of Medicine, and Resident in Radiology, University of Texas San Antonio, San Antonio

Tomas Arango ’20

Hannah Todd ’18
D.C. 2017: Health Policy Center, Urban Institute; 2019: MPH, University of Texas Health Science Center; 2022: Medical Student, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston

Elizabeth Stone ’18
2016 Cohort — Then and Now

Front row, from left:

Tay Jacobe ’18

Aaron Huang ’18

Anjali Bhatla ’17
D.C. 2016: Global Health Policy Center, Center for Strategic and International Studies; 2016: Truman Scholar; 2022: M.D./MBA, University of Pennsylvania Perelman School and Wharton Business School, and Internal Medicine Physician, Johns Hopkins University Hospital, Philadelphia

Yasna Haghdoost ’17

Griffin Thomas ’17
D.C. 2016: U.S. Department of Education; 2022: Assistant Principal, Success Academy Charter Schools, New York City

Back row, from left:

Evan Flack ’18
D.C. 2016: Federal Housing Finance Agency; 2022: Ph.D. Candidate in Economics, Stanford University, Palo Alto

Jackson Neagli ’18

David Ratnoff ’18
D.C. 2016: American Civil Liberties Union; 2022: J.D. Candidate, Columbia University Law School, New York City

Albert Nabiullin ’18
D.C. 2016: Center for Science, Technology and Security Policy, American Association for the Advancement of Science; 2022: Business Manager, Capital One, Dallas

Alex Morton ’18
D.C. 2016: Federal Housing Finance Agency; 2022: Data Scientist, Meta, Menlo Park, California

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2015 Cohort — Then and Now

Front row, from left:

Melanie Zook ’16

Kimberly Rightor ’16

Meredith Bouchein ’17
D.C. 2015: Maryland Equity Project; 2022: Law Clerk, Louisiana Center for Children’s Rights, and J.D. Candidate, Tulane University School of Law, New Orleans

Danya Kachkou ’17
D.C. 2015: Embassy of Mexico; 2022: Master of Public Affairs, LBJ School of Public Affairs, The University of Texas at Austin

Jackie Olive ’17
D.C. 2015: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; 2021: M.D., Baylor College of Medicine; 2022: Resident Physician, Duke University, Durham

Mary Charlotte Yust Carroll ’16

Back row, from left:

Aakash Shah ’17
D.C. 2015: Environmental Protection Agency; 2022: Software Engineer, Modern Treasury, San Francisco

Gavin Cross ’16
D.C. 2015: Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University; 2022: Account Director, Brunswick Group, Shanghai

Maithili Bagaria ’16
D.C. 2015: Middle East Institute; 2021: J.D., The University of Texas School of Law; 2022: Associate, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, Singapore

Eileen Huang ’17
2014 Cohort — Then and Now

Front row, from left:

Jonathan Berg ’15
D.C. 2014: National Science Foundation; 2020: MSc, Medical Entomology for Disease Control, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine; University of London; 2022: Research Scientist, Oxitec, London

Rebecca Satterfield ’15

Nicola Park ’15
D.C. 2014: Health Policy Center, Urban Institute; 2020: M.D., McGovern Medical School, The University of Texas at Austin; 2022: Psychiatry Resident, University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle

Sophia Sciabica ’16
D.C. 2014: Council of the Americas; 2022: Associate, Infrastructure Investment Group, J.P. Morgan Asset Management, New York City

Vicky Comesanas ’16
D.C. 2014: Congressional Research Service; 2022: J.D. Candidate, Stanford Law School, Palo Alto

Sean Leong ’16

Back row, from left:

Nick Fleder ’17

Baek Ho Jang ’16
D.C. 2014: National Science Foundation; 2022: Co-founder, Virgils, San Francisco

Kaylee Yocum ’15
D.C. 2014: Bureau of Energy, U.S. Department of State; 2022: J.D., University of Chicago School of Law, Chicago, and Associate, Simpson, Thacher & Bartlett LLP, Houston

Nicolas Thorpe ’15

Zachary Watterson ’15
D.C. 2014: Center for Science, Technology and Security, American Association for the Advancement of Science; 2019: J.D., Stanford University Law School; 2022: Associate, Goodwin Procter LLP, San Francisco

James Dargan ’15
2013 Cohort — Then and Now

Front row, from left:

Rohini Sigireddi '14
D.C. 2013: National Science Foundation; 2022: M.D., and Resident, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston

Hira Baig '14

Landy Mao '14
D.C. 2013: American Planning Association; 2019: Graduate Diploma in Law, BPP University; 2020: LPC and MSc in Law, Business and Management, University of Law; 2022: Associate, Corporate M/A, Linklaters, London

Lilly Yu '14
D.C. 2013: Justice Policy Center, Urban Institute; 2022: Ph.D. Candidate, Sociology and Social Policy, Harvard University, Cambridge

Tianyi Hua '14

Katherine Y. Cai '15
D.C. 2013: American Civil Liberties Union; 2021: MBA, Yale School of Management; 2022: Senior Consultant, Deloitte, San Francisco

Back row, from left:

Blake Delaplane '14

Evan Austin '14
D.C. 2013: Department of Government, George Washington University; 2019: J.D., University of Chicago School of Law; 2022: Research & Writing Attorney, Federal Public Defender for New Jersey, Newark

Peter Abraham '14
D.C. 2013: Health Policy Center, Urban Institute; 2018: M.D., Johns Hopkins Medical School; 2022: Surgery Resident, University of Alabama, Birmingham

Nathan Joo '15
D.C. 2013: Climate and Energy Economics Project, Brookings Institution; 2022: MBA, Kellogg School of Business, Northwestern University, Evanston, and Associate, Camber Collective, San Francisco

Matthew Stampfl '15

Esteban Pimentel '15
D.C. 2013: Remittances and Development Program, Inter-American Dialogue; 2022: M.S., Computer Science, Georgia Tech University, Atlanta, and Co-founder, Lumos Health, Fort Lauderdale
2012 Cohort — Then and Now

Front row, from left:
Andrew Amis ‘14
D.C. 2012: Center for Science Diplomacy, American Association for the Advancement of Science; 2013: Truman Scholar; 2022: Senior Consultant, Mars & Co., Greenwich, Connecticut

Lauren A. Theis ‘13

Ran Chen ‘13

Diane Ramirez ‘13
D.C. 2012: Center for American Progress; 2017: J.D., Harvard Law School; 2022: Associate, Covington and Burling LLP, Los Angeles

Angela Guo ‘14

Devon Rule ‘14
D.C. 2012: National Science Foundation; 2022: Growth, Cuyana, San Francisco

Back row, from left:
Teddy Grodek ‘13

Navtej S. Dhaliwal ‘13

Daniel Nuñez Cohen ‘14

Ben Seidensücker ‘13
D.C. 2012: U.S. Department of the Treasury; 2022: Technical Services, Epic, Madison

Julian Yao ‘13
D.C. 2012: Center for American Progress; 2022: MBA Student, Haas School of Business, University of California, Berkeley, and Mentor, First Round Fast Track, San Francisco

Christian Keller ‘13

Photo courtesy of Steven W. Lewis; taken in August 2012 in front of Baker Hall, Rice University
2012 “Legal Eagles”

Law school-bound alumni of the Summer in D.C. Internship Program meet in April 2012 with former D.C. intern Mithun Mansinghani, then a recent graduate of Harvard Law School.

Front row, from left:

Chajin Wu ’13
2016: J.D., Stanford Law School; 2022: Lead Counsel, Meta, San Francisco

Diane Ramirez ’13
2017: J.D., Harvard Law School; 2022: Associate, Covington & Burling LLP, Los Angeles

Mithun Mansinghani ’08
2011: J.D., Harvard Law School; 2022: Solicitor General of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City

Angela Guo ’14
2018: J.D., Stanford Law School, and MPP, Harvard Kennedy School; 2022: Associate, Davis, Polk & Wardwell LLP, New York City

Benjamin Chou ’13

Back row, from left:

Joe Pullano ’12
2016: J.D., Stanford Law School; 2022: Senior Corporate Counsel, Commercial Transactions, Cohesity, San Francisco

Neeraj Salhotra ’13
2018: J.D., Harvard Law School; 2022: Co-founder and Executive Director, Momentum Education, Houston

Julian Yao ’13
2022: MBA Student, Haas School of Business, University of California, Berkeley, and Mentor, First Round Fast Track, San Francisco

Teddy Grodek ’13

Navtej Dhaliwal ’13
2015: M.Sc., Barcelona Graduate School of Economics; 2022: Economic Analyst, Dallas College, Dallas

Andy Wang ’12
2011 Cohort — Then and Now

Front row, from left:

Benjamin Chou ’13

Rebecca Jaffe ’12
D.C. 2011: EMBARQ Center for Sustainable Transport, World Resources Institute; 2011: Udall Scholar; 2022: Director, Strategy & Innovation, Gas Technology Institute, San Diego

Ellory Matzner Monks ’12

Matthew Carey ’12
D.C. 2011: Health Policy Center, Urban Institute; 2016: MBA, Jones School of Management, Rice University; 2020: M.D., University of Michigan Medical School; 2022: Resident Physician, Internal Medicine, NYP/Columbia University Irving Medical Center, New York City

Mark Seraydarian ’12
D.C. 2011: American Enterprise Institute; 2020: MBA, Tuck School of Business, and MPH, Geisel School of Medicine, Dartmouth University; 2022: Senior Manager, Enterprise Virtual Care, CVS Health, Los Angeles

Chajin Wu ’13
D.C. 2011: American Civil Liberties Union; 2016: J.D., Stanford University Law School; 2022: Lead Counsel, Meta, San Francisco

Middle row, from left:

Joe Pullano ’12

Benjamin Brookstone ’12
D.C. 2011: Lister Hill National Center for Biomedical Communication, National Institutes of Health; 2015: J.D., Georgetown University Law Center; 2022: Tax Counsel, Credit, Apollo Global Management, New York City

Back row, from left:

Sailesh Prabhu ’12
D.C. 2011: National Aeronautics Space Administration; 2015: M.S. in Computer Science, Rice University; 2022: Software Engineer, YouTube, Bruno, California

Rahul Rekhi ’13

Neeraj Salhotra ’13
D.C. 2011: Center for American Progress; 2018: J.D., Harvard Law School; 2022: Co-founder and Executive Director, Momentum Education, Houston

Tawfik Jarjour ’12
D.C. 2011: Christian Connections for International Health and Habitat for Humanity International; 2022: Senior Manager, Accenture Strategy, Houston

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2010 Cohort — Then and Now

From left:

Tara Lyn Slough ’12
D.C. 2010: Global Initiative for Cultural Diplomacy; 2012: Wagoner Scholar, Venezuela; 2018: Ph.D. in Political Science, Columbia University; 2022: Assistant Professor, Political Science, New York University, New York City

Martha (Janey) Myers ’12
D.C. 2010: National Defense University; 2012: Wagoner Scholar, Tanzania; 2022: Ph.D. Candidate, Department of History, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Molly Goldstein ’11
D.C. 2010: America’s Promise Alliance; 2019: MBA, Olin School of Business, Washington University in St. Louis; 2022: Manager of Cloud Service Delivery, Assurance, St. Louis

Diana Cahill ’11
D.C. 2010: Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, U.S. Department of State; 2022: Consultant, Epic Boost, Boston

David Liou ’12
D.C. 2010: Board on Global Health, Institute of Medicine, American Association for the Advancement of Science; 2022: J.D./MBA Student, Stanford University, Palo Alto

Rachael Petersen ’12

Daniel Lasalle ’11
D.C. 2010: American Civil Liberties Union; 2011: Teach for America, Philadelphia; 2015: MA in Educational Psychology, Temple University; 2022: Ph.D. Candidate, Educational Psychology, Temple University, and Teacher, Mastery Charter Schools, Philadelphia

Kelly O’Connor ’11

Andy Wang ’12

Arthi Satyanarayan ’11
D.C. 2010: Planned Parenthood Federation of America; 2015: M.D., University of Arizona School of Medicine; 2022: Urology Resident, UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas

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2009 Cohort — Then and Now

From left:

Jingyuan Luo '10

D.C. 2009: National Science Foundation; 2011: Marshall Scholar;
2012: M.S. in Biomedicine, Bioscience and Society, London School of Economics and Political Science; 2013: Master of Research in Biosciences, Stem Cell and Developmental Biology, University College London; 2016: J.D., University of California, Berkeley School of Law; 2022: Associate, Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, San Francisco

Rachel Solnick '10

D.C. 2009: Urban Institute Health Policy Center; 2011: Wagoner Scholar; 2011: M.S. in Social Epidemiology, University College London; American Medical Association Women’s Physician Governing Council; 2015: M.D., Baylor College of Medicine; 2022: Assistant Professor in Emergency Medicine and Population Health Science and Policy, Icahn School of Medicine, Mount Sinai Hospital, New York City

Fiona Adams '10

D.C. 2009: Urban Institute Health Policy Center; 2020: MBA/MPH Student, Haas School of Business, University of California, Berkeley; 2022: Director of Product Management, Aledade, Ann Arbor

Cort Malmberg '10

D.C. 2009: Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, U.S. Department of State; 2014: J.D., Georgetown University Law Center; 2022: Supervising Associate, Simmons & Simmons, London

Kara Calhoun '11

D.C. 2009: National Association of Public Hospitals and Health Systems; 2016: M.D./MPH, University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston; 2022: Pulmonary/Critical Care Fellow, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, Denver

Sean Graham '10

D.C. 2009: GlobalSecurity.org; 2022: Executive Board, EarthLight Foundation, Los Angeles

Devin Glick '12

2008 Cohort — Then and Now

From left:

Michael Feldman ’10
D.C. 2008: Hudson Institute; 2008: Boren Scholar; 2010: Fulbright Scholar, Malaysia; 2022: Political/Economic Officer, Consulate General in Edinburgh, U.S. State Department, Edinburgh

Shireen Nasir ’09

Ariela Schachter ’09
D.C. 2008: Urban Institute; 2022: Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, and Associate Director, Weidenbaum Center on the Economy, Government and Public Policy, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis

Patrick McAnaney ’10

Dale Swartz ’09

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2007 Cohort — Then and Now

From left:

Mithun Mansinghani ’08

Bhavika Kaul ’09
D.C. 2007: American Medical Student Association; 2009: Schweizer Foundation Fellow; 2011: AMA Foundation Leadership Award; 2012: M.D., Baylor College of Medicine; 2022: Assistant Professor of Pulmonology and Critical Care, University of California San Francisco, San Francisco

Sanna Ronkainen ’08
D.C. 2007: American Diabetes Association; 2008: Watson Fellow; 2013: M.D., Georgetown University Medical School; 2022: Dermatologist, District Dermatology, Washington, D.C.

Payton Odom ’09
D.C. 2007: Inter–American Foundation; 2009: Fellow, Trinity Forum Academy; 2012: Fulbright Scholar, Mexico; 2022: Asset Manager, Gramercy Property Group, New York City

Ellory Gullickson Richards ’08

Apoorva Shah ’08
D.C. 2007: American Enterprise Institute; 2007: Wagoner Fellow, Brazil; 2022: Vice President of Innovation, Wiley, New York City

Ashley Allen Carr ’08
D.C. 2007: National Family Planning and Reproductive Health Association; 2012: J.D., Harvard Law School; 2022: Partner, DLA Piper, Austin

John Kehoe ’08
D.C. 2007: Middle East Institute; 2022: Associate, Blue Ridge Partners, Washington, D.C.

Casey Langwith ’09
D.C. 2007: Jacob’s Institute for Women’s Health, George Washington University Medical School; 2016: MBA, Health Care Management, Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania; 2022: Founder and CEO, NewCo, Santa Monica

Photo courtesy of Steven W. Lewis; taken in July 2007 near the canal bridge on Wisconsin Avenue, Georgetown
2006 Cohort — Then and Now

Front row, from left:

**Kirti Datla ’08**

**D.C. 2006:** Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, U.S. Department of State; **2012:** J.D., New York University School of Law; **2022:** Director of Strategic Legal Advocacy, Earthjustice, Washington, D.C.

**Chris Aresu ’08**

**D.C. 2006:** Coalition for American Leadership Abroad; **2022:** Client Services Partner, Eightfold, Washington, D.C.

**Laura Szarmach ’08**

**D.C. 2006:** The Advocacy Project; **2011:** J.D., Cornell Law School; **2022:** Counsel, Latham & Watkins, Washington, D.C.

**Sarah Perelstein ’07**

**D.C. 2006:** The Humane Society; **2013:** J.D., Lewis and Clark University Law School; **2022:** Global Strategies Division, Conservation International, Washington, D.C.

Saira Karim Najam ’07

**D.C. 2006:** Middle East Institute; **2010:** J.D., University of Virginia School of Law; **2022:** Employment Law Consultant, Najam Employment Law Consulting, San Francisco

Christina Lagos Triantaphyllis ’08

**D.C. 2006:** Debt, AIDS, Trade Africa; **2010:** M.S., School of Public Health, Harvard University; **2022:** Director of Government Partnerships, Texas Policy Lab, Rice University, Houston

Kathryn Wheat Putnam ’07

**D.C. 2006:** Office of the Science and Technology Policy Adviser, U.S. Department of State; **2011:** M.D., The University of Texas Medical Branch School of Medicine; **2022:** Anesthesiologist, Torrance Memorial Medical Center, Torrance, California

Vivek Gopalan ’07

**D.C. 2006:** Center for American Progress; **2013:** J.D., University of California, Berkeley, School of Law; **2022:** Director, PwC, Oakland

Back row: Staff
2005 Cohort — Then and Now

Front row, from left:

James Prohaska ’06
D.C. 2005: Center for Eurasian, Russian and Eastern European Studies, Georgetown University; 2022: Analyst, Piedra Capital, Houston

Hrishikesh Hari ’08

Jason Lee ’06

Jordana (Mosten) Siracusa ’06

Back row: Staff

David Brown ’07

Joseph S. Vavra ’06
D.C. 2005: Council of Economic Advisers, White House; 2012: Ph.D. in Economics, Yale University; 2022: Professor of Economics, Booth School of Business, University of Chicago, and Faculty Research Fellow, The National Bureau of Economic Research, Chicago

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2004 Cohort — Then and Now

From left:

Christina Tran ’04

D.C. 2004: National Alliance of Vietnamese American Service Agencies; 2008: M.D., University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center; 2022: Emergency Physician, Emergency Associates, Atlanta

Keith Henneke ’04


Navin Vij ’05

D.C. 2004: Center for Strategic and International Studies; 2008: M.S., London School of Economics and Political Science; 2009: M.D., Baylor College of Medicine; 2022: Physician Scientist and Academic Hospitalist, ChristianaCare, Philadelphia

Victoria Zyp ’05


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